

News Briefs

Public meeting of Health Care District
The Palm Beach County Health Care District will hold a public meeting on Monday, July 25, beginning at 9 a.m. at Glades General Hospital, 1201 S. Main Street, Belle Glade.

The 9 a.m. meeting will be a Southwest Subdistrict Finance Committee meeting. The board will reconvene at 10 a.m. for the regular Southwest Subdistrict Board meeting.

Putt-Putt golf still available

If you're looking for some summer recreation for your children, look no further than your local marina. The Belle Glade Marina and Campground is still offering putt-putt golf during the summer months.

To participate, go to the Marina Campground office from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each evening and register. The course will be opened up for adults and kids by a staff worker.

Craft show

There will be a craft show on July 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fat Boys Barbecue.

The event, featuring crafts by Bessie Carswell and Joan Davis, will be held in the restaurant's banquet room.

The address is 255 N. Highway 27, South Bay. The event is open to the public.

Special Olympic license plate now available

Officials of Florida Special Olympics, Palm Beach County announced the long-awaited Special Olympics automobile license plate is now available and sales are already strong.

The distinctive new tag is available to Palm Beach County drivers either at the local Vehicle Registration offices or when registering by mail.



Business as usual...Workers at South Bay Growers salad plant say they have yet to feel the effect of massive layoffs. South Bay Growers announced July 6 they would be letting 1,300 workers go because of major financial losses.

SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

South Bay Growers assisting employees

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

With the announcement of the closure of South Bay Growers on Sept. 4, many employees are wondering what they will do and how they'll be able to make ends meet. According to management at the plant, everyone who is employed full-time with South Bay Growers will receive a regular paycheck until Sept. 4. However, with a visit to the plant on U.S. Highway 27, one would think the plant is completely closed already.

"People think it's already closed around here but what they fail to realize is that we virtually shut down in the summer months anyway because it's too hot in this area to grow vegetables," said Judy Sanchez, South Bay Growers Marketing Specialist.

Mrs. Sanchez said most of the full-time employees have began

their vacations. She also said some of the employees have already found jobs. Even so, Mrs. Sanchez said all employees will receive a paycheck from South Bay Growers until Sept. 4.

Throughout the entire South Bay Growers family, Mrs. Sanchez said there hasn't been much anger. She said a lot of the people express "a little bit of uncertainty." They are taking it in stride. I see some hurt people but I haven't really seen any angry people."

Even though the plant is closing, management officials at the plant vow to assist the employees with their future. Representatives from Unemployment Compensation, the Job Service and the Private Industry Council hold group sessions with employees, and a benefits team discusses all of the benefits the employees will be able to receive.

The South Bay Growers salad plant will remain open until a buyer can be found. Mrs. Sanchez said, "We want a good, solid buyer for the salad plant. We're interested in finding someone who will keep the present employees and operate much the same way as South Bay Growers does."

According to Marie Zolourts, a worker in the salad plant, "We are not feeling any effects of the closure in the salad plant."

All that can easily be said is even though the plant has had its financial problems and the plant is closing, South Bay Growers management says they are committed to helping their people continue to live as they have been living.

"We want the people to know that we aren't closing the plant down and forgetting about them, we will help them as much as we possibly can," said Mrs. Sanchez.

Pahokee police catch escapees from Okeechobee

Katrina Elksen
Okeechobee News

Two youths who escaped from the Eckerd Youth Development Center in Okeechobee July 18 were caught approximately two hours later in Pahokee.

According to EYDC spokesperson Paul Timko, the boys, ages 14 and 15, escaped around 1:45 a.m. The boys were apparently able to sneak past a counselor and force open a window to exit the cottage. They then apparently cut a hole in the fence.

The boys then stole a van belonging to an EYDC employee, and later the boys stole a car from another employee's residence.

The boys then drove the car to Pahokee where they were eventually arrested by the Pahokee Police Department.

Patrolman Alfredo Gomez observed the stolen vehicle around 3:40 a.m. He reported the vehicle was being operated in a reckless manner, however, at this time, Pahokee authorities were unaware that

the car had been stolen. Later, Patrolman Kenneth Viny observed the vehicle being driven with no headlights.

The boys drove the car to Herbert Hoover Dike where they crashed it. They then ran down the dike into the yard of a residence on Main St. where they allegedly stole another car.

They drove the car to the Grassy Waters Motel, and according to police reports, the horn on the car was stuck and the noise attracted attention. The boys abandoned the car in the motel parking lot and were attempting to break into another car when they were apprehended by the police officers and deputies from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

The boys were arrested and charged with burglary and grand theft auto. One was also charged with obstruction of justice by giving false information to a police officer.

They were transported to the Palm Beach County Detention Center.

Qualifying opens July 29 for two seats on the Belle Glade Commission

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Qualifying begins July 29 for two seats on the Belle Glade City Commission.

Veteran Commissioners Daniel S. Bythwood and Harma Miller are up for reelection. Both say they will run again.

Mr. Bythwood, 65, of 1217 S.W. Avenue B Place, has served three terms on the commission. He is retired from Palm Beach County School Board where he worked for 40 years. Cur-

Mrs. Miller, 49, of 1241 N.W. Avenue D, is running for her fifth consecutive



Harma Miller

term.

A native of Belle Glade, Mrs. Miller has served on the commission as the vice mayor, treasurer and one term as mayor.

"I'm running again because we still have things to do, including an economic injection. I want to be part of that," she said.

Mrs. Miller said she is also very concerned about the economic impact of the job losses in the area. She is working to organize a trip to Washington, D.C. so local government officials can meet with Congressmen Alcee Hastings, Tom Lewis and Bob Graham to discuss their concerns.

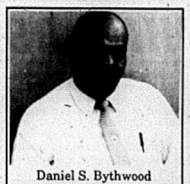
She feels she has several major accomplishments as a commissioner, including the improvements at the city's loading ramp and assisting the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum in acquiring the land for the museum at Pioneer Park.

She pushed for the commissioners to have an outside consultant come in and teach a workshop on consensus building which she felt was very beneficial. Keeping Lake Shore Pool open for the children was also something she worked to achieve.

Mrs. Miller and her husband, Henry, own Miller Mortuary in Belle Glade. They have two children.

She currently is a master trainer for the Florida Department of Education. She is also an adjunct professor at Florida Atlantic University and Indian River Community College where she does teacher training in techniques for teaching English as a second language.

The election is set for Sept. 13.



Daniel S. Bythwood

rently he is working part time at Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee reading to elderly residents and helping with physical therapy.

He said he believes the commission has helped make several improvements during his terms in office, including street improvements and improving the city's image.

"I think I've worked well with the city manager and the city commission. They are doing a splendid job," he said.

With the recent layoffs of 1,300 people at South Bay Growers, Mr. Bythwood said he is concerned with helping those citizens find employment.

"We've already started to help some Belle Glade residents get jobs and I'm also very concerned about our sister cities," he added.

Mr. Bythwood and his wife, Elouise, have seven children.

He was elected this past week to serve on the Health Care District's Southwest Subdistrict Board at Glades General Hospital.

He continues to work with the Glades Youth Football Team, which he proudly says is undefeated.

"I just want to continue to work on the commission and help improve the City of Belle Glade. That's my main objective," he said.

Independent candidate Bill Tyson qualifes and files for District 6 seat



Independent candidate Bill Tyson qualified and filed to seek the District 6 seat on the county commission early Monday afternoon.

The seat is currently held by Ken Foster.

Mr. Tyson met requirements and submitted 1,554 signed petition cards.

"It was a lot of hard work," he said, "but it also gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of people."

Mr. Tyson said an independent poll of 100 people indicate he trails the incumbent by 5 percentage points, putting him in second place.

"We were very happy to see the results from this poll," he said. "It is extremely important to me that I get out and listen to people, and not rely on mass mailings to generate name recognition. It's also important to me that I make sure that people know that this is not only how I will campaign, this is how I will run my office."

The poll, taken of 100 registered Palm Beach County voters,

indicated that 42 percent of those polled were undecided on who they will vote for in the November election.

Mr. Tyson said 32 people from Wellington were polled, 25 from the Belle Glade, Pahokee, or South Bay area, 24 from Royal Palm Beach and 19 from Haverhill.

Twenty-six percent said they plan to vote for Mr. Foster, 21 percent said they will vote for Mr. Tyson, 11 percent said they plan to vote for R. Gotthelf and 42 percent said they were undecided.

Mr. Tyson has established an office in the Glades to meet with local residents. He is located at 521 S.W. 16th Street, Suite 506, inside the Glades Plaza every Wednesday. To make an appointment, call 992-8078.



Fishing buddies...These children and their parents come down from Lake City each year to camp and fish at the Belle Glade Marina and Campground. Shown from left are Nikita Walker, 7, Michael Kittle, 12, Johnnie Walker, 4 and Chris Myers, 8.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Statement by Governor Chiles on the beginning of the Atlantic Hurricane season

"Every part of Florida is vulnerable to the destructive forces of nature. Hurricane Andrew and the 1993 winter storm of the century" provided valuable lessons for state and local government. Together, we have taken many steps to better protect people and property. Florida's emergency management plan is now the best in the nation.

"The key to any successful hurricane preparedness plan lies with people. We know our

Volunteers needed by HRS to prepare for back-to-school physicals

August means increased numbers of children coming into the Palm Beach County Health Units as they will be getting ready for admission to school.

Each child entering kindergarten, sixth grade and the ninth grade must have immu-

best defense against nature's awesome power is a public that is well-educated about dangerous storms and better prepared in case Florida is threatened.

"As we enter the 1994 hurricane season, I urge all Floridians to develop and review their hurricane plans and to stock up on appropriate supplies. The more Florida citizens are ready for natural disaster, the better the chances of surviving one. Be safe this hurricane season and be prepared."

nization, school physicals and TB skin testing.

Would you consider calling the following number to volunteer a little of your time to help the nurses and doctors at the health unit prepare the children for a healthy school year? Call 996-1608 to volunteer.



By Mike Lyons

I think it was entertainer Art Linkletter who coined the phrase "kids say the darndest things."

Each afternoon on his television show Linkletter would ask a group of youngsters a variety of questions. The kids would answer as only kids can do. The result was entertaining and, often, quite illuminating.

I think of Art Linkletter every once in a while when I'm visiting one of our area's schools. Instead of "saying the darndest things," however, the kids I come into contact with often "ask the darndest things."

"What happens if two tornadoes run into each other?" "If I shot a missile at a thunderstorm would the storm blow up?" "If a tornado hit a hurri-

Kids ask the darndest things

cane what would happen?" These are just a few samples of some of the questions that have come my way.

"How do you know what the weather is going to be like tomorrow?" Now, there's a question I'm asked during every classroom visit and it is a question I can answer. I tell the kids that we use satellite pictures, radar observations and computers to forecast the weather.

What I don't tell the kids (because of time limitations) is how sophisticated today's weather computers have become. Our computers and our software are so good that we can predict a storm's actions before that storm even exists.

The best example I can think of to illustrate this is the "storm of the century." On March 12, 1993, one of the strongest storms in recorded history developed in the Gulf of Mexico.

The storm swept across Florida triggering 50 tornadoes in an eight hour period. From here the storm moved north producing up to one foot of snow in Alabama and three feet of snow in the mountains of North Carolina. At one point, the central pressure of this monster was comparable to a class three hurricane.

As bad as that storm was, we were able to warn folks that it was coming even before the storm had formed. Our computers told us days in advance that a huge storm would develop in the Gulf.

How do the computers do that? The story of our sophisticated computers begins in 1904 when researcher Vilhelm Bjerknes developed a rather simple idea. Bjerknes theorized that if we know what the atmosphere is doing now and if we know the physical laws that govern its movements then we can predict what will happen in the future.

In the 1940's, Lewis Richardson came up with the mathematical concepts needed to forecast the weather. The problem was it took Richardson days to do his calculations. What he needed was a computer.

In the 1950's, researchers at the Institute for Advanced Studies located in Princeton, N.J. plugged Richardson's ideas into computers to see if they could make some simple forecasts. It worked. A revolution in weather forecasting was underway.

Today the Cray YMP-822 computer makes two billion operations a second, 24 hours a day at the National Weather Service's National Meteorological Center in Camp Spring, Md. Each day, the computer spits out 20,000 different kinds of text about the nation's weather. In addition, the Cray creates about 6,000 maps and graphics. All of the data goes to weather forecasters around the country.

Today, thanks to our sophisticated computers, I can answer that youngster's question about tomorrow's weather. I can even tell him what the weather will be like next week. But I'm still working on the question about the missile and the thunderstorm.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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Dr. Kevin Connell

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OPINION PAGE

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Responding to "angry teens"

I'm responding to the **Speak Out** from the angry teenagers. I'm glad that the police department did stop them from hanging around Taco Bell because I've had relatives come in from out of state and they've pulled up to Taco Bell and they were afraid to get out because they thought someone was going to mug them.

As to the comments about the police being down on Fifth Street - not only are there drug dealers all over Belle Glade.

Police just doing their job

This is an employee of Taco Bell and I'm calling in response to the "angry teen," the letter that was in *The Sun* on Thursday, July 7, in the **Speak Out** section.

Part of the problem, and something these teens need to realize, is that it would be all right to hang out if, for one, they didn't cause so much destruction to people's property. They vandalize people's property with eggs, with toilet paper, they disrupt the business by being rude to other guests, they block your drive-thru area, they block your parking area, and all the cost to try to keep them away from your property is just unreal.

They hit your breaker switch so that the lights go out and the computers go down. Then they have to call someone to bring the computers up and that's \$200.

While they're hanging out and having fun, it's all at other people's expense. Most of these kids' parents are wealthy people in Belle Glade and I suggest they develop some kind of a recreation program or community center where they can hang out and stay off the street or other people's property if they don't know how to conduct themselves accordingly.

It's unfortunate that the good must have to suffer for the bad, but that's what the consequences are, because they don't know how to control themselves and every time they get out of line you end up having to call the police. The Belle Glade Police Department is just simply doing their job.

We're just hanging out

I'm calling to make a point. I had a party not too long ago and two cops came.

I live in this nice, quiet neighborhood and my friends' cars were parked at the park and we were all just hanging out at my party, having fun, not making any trouble.

Many cops passed our house and didn't stop to complain about the music or anything. Well, these two cops stopped and made every body leave the party and really ruined my day.

Why did they do that? I guess they just didn't have anybody to pick on that day, but

why? My parents pay taxes just like everyone else.

It's just like a friend of mine wrote in the paper, teenagers don't have any where to hang out. Belle Glade is so small and every where we go a cop gets rid of us and tells us to go home. We're not bothering anyone or making any trouble.

Could you please put this in the paper?

Editor's note: If your party was several weeks ago and you just happen to live near Lyons Park, I believe I know what the problem was. Someone on the west side of the park had a party with very loud music. I could hear it myself from over a block away. Was that you? If so, I'm sorry. I can very well understand why your neighbors probably complained and had your party disrupted. If you have a question about why your guests were asked to leave, you can call the police department and ask to be given a copy of the police report, if one was filed, or speak to the Chief of Police Michael Miller. He would be glad to answer your questions.

The opinions of our youth are important and good communication between teenagers and the police is vital. Thank you for Speaking Out.

No more free lunch

Did many **Sun** readers catch two particular front page, *Palm Beach Post* stories on Sunday?

I refer to the articles "State Clinics bill for Medicaid" and "Kids billed for parent's welfare debt." As a taxpayer, the information made me sick, sick, sick.

Mismanagement? Yes. My hard earned dollars? Yes. In many ways I'm more disgusted with the Angela Brock case against HHS.

Ms. Brock had a child, Tyshina, at 12. Tyshina, had a child at 13... and now Ms. Brock is unhappy at the idea of paying her mother's debt. So am I.

We see three generations of women with, evidently, no men around. I'm not only paying for Ms. Brock, her daughter, and new granddaughter, I'm paying daily for sexual irresponsibility, again and again.

No more pity... pregnancies with payment.

A manager's point of view

This is the manager of Taco Bell in Belle Glade. I wanted to respond to the letter I saw in **Speak Out** from the angry teens.

They wanted to know what the harm was to sit with their friends at the lake or at Taco Bell. I don't know about out at the lake, but at Taco Bell it causes a real problem. There is nothing wrong with them hanging out, but when they interfere with our business, that's when the problem starts.

See **Speak Out**, page 5

Muck Scravels
by Rives Phillips

"During the long, lazy summer months, you too can be number one with your child if you take the time to take them fishing on Lake Okechobee."



Guest commentary

There is hope for the future because...

By Jacob Savage

There is hope for the future because there are many people in the world who still believe in the integrity of the human race. We have aspirations that the future will be a prosperous and more beneficial place in which everyone is treated equally with respect and dignity. We envision a future that will be non-violent, profitable, and equitable for all mankind.

If you look around the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay, you will see that the youth are making a difference. Just recently, Concerned Youth For Community Improvement (CYCI), a group that's very involved in community and public affairs, held their second annual "Glades Youth Speak Out '94". The purpose of this event was to update the results of the previous year's conference and to establish goals for the upcoming year.

An election was held involving the youth from Pahokee, South Bay, and Belle Glade. Youth representatives were chosen for the offices of mayor, city manager, chief of police, and commissioners for each city. This project was designed so that the youth could observe adults as they performed their various duties involving the daily activities of city government.

This is a unique way in which younger citizens are being taught to be tomorrow's leaders. I was elected youth mayor for the City of Pahokee.

As a result of this experience, I feel confident that with proper guidance the youth are willing to help guarantee a brighter future for humanity.

All across the world there is violence and horrible, hideous things happening every day. News broadcasters too frequently report about crimes

and troublesome situations, but they almost never inform us about the good things that people have accomplished. You rarely hear about the progress hard workers all across the nation are making.

Every day there is trouble, but every day there are also people striving with all their power to make the future an event that will make a difference.

Editor's note: Jacob Savage is an eighth grade student at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. He won first place in the Zora Neale Hurston Museum's essay contest for this entry. Second place winner was Sandy Cesaire of Lake Shore Middle School. Third place winner was Lakesha Scarlett of Pahokee High, fourth place was Christine Hollon of Lake Shore and fifth place was Antonio King, also of Lake Shore.

More reasons to hope for the future

By Sandy Cesaire

Second place winner in the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum's essay contest

There will be a time when everybody is going to take life seriously.

Everybody, as well as children, will be serious about getting an education. Children will learn to respect their parents and other adults.

People will start pressuring each other to do what's right instead of what's wrong. Parents will stop abusing their children.

Instead of beating them to death, they will learn to spend time with their children and talk to them when they've done something wrong or just when they need someone to talk to.

Parents will talk to their children about the value of life.

There is hope for the future because people will start thinking about themselves as well as other people around them.

People will stop lying about each other or killing each other just because they are

jealous about something. People will stop committing suicide. Instead of taking their lives, they will find someone to talk to.

People will stop selling or using drugs. Everybody will stop putting harmful things, such as cigarettes and beer, inside their bodies.

Those things will take away their lives.

There's hope because people will start working on their own so there will be no stealing. Everybody will respect each other's property.

There is hope for the future because there will be no more prejudices or racism going on. People will stop judging each other just because a person comes from a foreign country, the way the person talks, dresses, their religion, or the color of their skin.

Everybody will feel free to do what is right, and learn to love each other. They'll be able to cooperate with each other, not because they have to, but because they'll know they have to work together so our world can be a world without trouble... a much more beautiful world.

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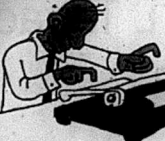
He is 27 years old, 5' 9" tall, weighing 180 pounds. He has blond hair and blue eyes. His last known address was 1324 N.W. 13th Street Apartment 3, Belle Glade. His social security number is unknown and his

occupation is unknown. He has a tattoo on his upper-right arm.

His warrant was active as of July 11, 1994.

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They tend to interfere with customers, period.

Going through the drive-thru or entering the building, they are all over our customers cars and just a problem.

I know that it seems unfair that they can't just hang out and have a good time, but they should just get together and find another place, because most of the customers who come through get very angry and I would hate to see some of the young kids out there get hurt just because they're goofing off or playing around.

That's just my opinion for Speak Out. Thank you.

Help us find a place to hang out

First of all, I would like to say "thank you" for running my letter in your newspaper. Chief Miller expressed the way he felt about the subject and that's great, but now it is time to do something about it instead of just talking about it.

If Chief Miller sees the problem, why can't he help us out? Is there some land or lot or any place in Belle Glade that we are allowed to hang out at?

All we want is some freedom to have fun in our own hometown.

Print the news

Why don't you print in the paper and let people know how many break-ins and robberies are going on in Belle Glade?

I don't know what it is, but you won't put anything in the papers. Print what's going on in town.

Editor's note: Thank you for your comments. We do run some information about burglaries (see last week's front page story) and I'm sure we could run more. Burglary and robberies are a major problem in the area, especially during the summer months.

Did you by chance happen to read Belle Glade Chief of Police Michael Miller's comments on page 5 of last week's edition? He spoke about the problem of crime and what the police department is doing and how we can all get involved to help combat criminal activity in our neighborhoods.

Is The Sun a mouth-piece for U.S. Sugar?

The Sun has, for some time, served as largely a mouthpiece to print press releases from United States Sugar Corporation. For a long time these press releases at least related directly to the sugar company's activities in the Glades.

However, the article in the July 7th issue of The Sun stepped over the line and went beyond local boosterism and instead constituted open endorsement of U.S. Sugar's political action.

The article, relating to the Tax Cap petition, was nothing more than a press release provided to The Sun through U.S. Sugar.

Although the article is silent on the matter, U.S. Sugar devoted over \$200,000 to the group that was organizing to collect signatures for the ballot measure.

This is at the same time that U.S. Sugar, through its subsidiary, South Bay Growers, laid off over 1,000 workers in the Glades because of poor profits.

It appears that the company, had \$200,000 available to help push its legislative agenda.

There's nothing wrong with The Sun printing genuine news articles, however, The Sun does not endeavor to cover all tax matters or all petition matters.

When The Sun, simply prints without any comment or further investigation, a press release coming from United States Sugar Corporation, it does a great disservice to this area.

It also makes highly questionable The Sun's integrity and commitment to journalist principles.

A very good article, in conjunction to the Tax Petition article, would have been a hard questioning of U.S. Sugar of its involvement in the petition

drive, particularly its donations to the effort.

U.S. Sugar is the single largest contributor to the Tax Petition drive and its designed to offer another hedge to the company to impose an Everglades clean up plan that is deemed unacceptable to the company.

If The Sun wishes to present itself as a true newspaper, committed to journalistic excellence, it should cease being just a bulletin board for U.S. Sugar and the company's public relations department.

I think that, in the future, any article coming from U.S. Sugar would be questioned by the company, carefully investigated and some journalistic work provided by your staff rather than simply reprinting the press releases coming from Clewiston.

This is particularly true where the involvement of the sugar company is less obvious, such as the Tax Cap petition article.

Thank you.

Editor's note: I started to tell you that the Tax Cap petition story came from the Tax Cap Committee. We have received several articles from them. But, upon investigation, I found the Tax Cap petition story in last week's edition of The Sun was a press release from U.S. Sugar's public relations firm.

All of the opinions in the article were attributed to David Bidulph, chairman of the statewide organization. The article concerned the fact that the Tax Cap Committee had achieved its goal of obtaining enough signatures to put it four constitutional

amendments of the November ballot.

While we do accept press releases from various sources, we do make some changes to make sure that statements made are attributed to a source.

You are correct, that we do not endeavor to cover all tax matters or current petition drives, but we have noted that citizens in the Glades have an interest in these particular possible amendments as shown by their high distribution and the number of local signatures. Many have gone through the local chambers.

We do appreciate your comments and take your message to heart. It is not our intention to be a mouthpiece for any one's agenda but to print news of interest and benefit to our readers.

One man's observation

There was a note on wrecks on Highway 27 in The Sun a few weeks ago.

My note: The reason I think of accidents...45 mile-an-hour speed limits for 20 miles of construction. You have no one going this speed. Tractor trailers go 65 or 70. A car has to do this or get run down. With all this construction, you have 70 or so dump trucks in and out of the road. You have equipment up and down this road.

I have never seen a policeman give a ticket to a truck driver, a car, yes, once or twice.

You see no police out there. I might see one a day and he lives out that way.

I know. I work on the new road, two years, six months now.



Hand and eye coordination...2-year-old Hilal Shattara of Belle Glade learns coordination skills the easy way by playing on the monkey bars at Lyons Park. Hilal is the son of Najwa and Yousef Shattara.

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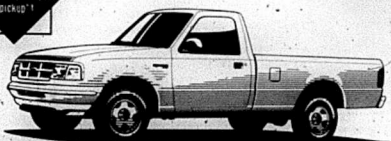
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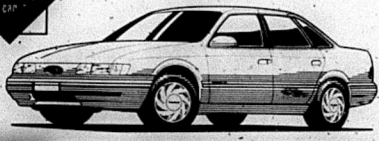
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Obituaries

Browning

Ernestine Browning, 78, of Canal Point, died Thursday, July 14, 1994, at Palms West Hospital, Loxahatchee. A native of Wheeler, Ga., Ms. Browning was born June 12, 1916, daughter of the late Grady and Della McAlum. She moved to Florida in 1943 from Atlanta, Ga. She had been a resident of Canal Point since 1945. She was retired from United States Sugar Corporation, Eastern Division, Bryant Sugar Mill. At the time of her retirement in 1981, following 25 years of service, she was manager of the canteen at Bryant. She was a member of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Wayne and Kathleen Browning of Moore Haven; and Ernest and Barbara Browning of Fort Myers; daughter and son-in-law: Brenda and

John Spooner of Singer Island; brother, Futral McAlum of Immokalee; grandchildren: Wayne C. Browning Jr. of Moore Haven; Alice Elizabeth Barfield of LaBelle; Brittany Ann Browning and Bryan Wilson Browning, both of Fort Myers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd C. Browning.

Services were held Monday, July 18, 1994, at the Canal Point Baptist Church. Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, officiated. Interment was held at Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

Wade

James Lee Wade, 69, of Belle Glade, died Monday, July 4, 1994, at his residence. A native of Beardstown, Ill., Mr. Wade was born Oct. 15, 1924, to the

late Wasley and Hazel Hawkins Wade. Since his early teens he had been a resident of Pahokee until moving to Belle Glade several weeks prior to his death. For years he operated several mobile trains and 30-40 trucks, during the harvesting season, harvesting the crops and then transporting them to the packing houses. He had worked for many of the growers in this area and had traveled throughout the Southeastern United States harvesting crops.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Rushing; sons: John Wade of Canal Point; and Eddie Wade of Belle Glade; daughters: Frances Woods of Royal Palm Beach; and Debby Peacock of Belle Glade; sisters: Juanita Richardson and Bergetta Driggers, both of South Carolina; eight grandchildren; and, four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Earl Wade.

Services were held Thursday, July 7, 1994, at Good Shepherd Church of God. Rev. James A. Bennett, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was held at Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

Schoepel

Edward J. Schoepel, 83, pioneer Belle Glade citizen and retired Chevrolet dealer, died Friday, July 8, 1994, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach. A native of Milwaukee, Wis., he was born March 28, 1911, son of the late Franz Carl and Josephine Fugger Schoepel. A veteran of World War II, he served with the United States Navy. At the age of 13, he began working with the Chevrolet dealership in Milwaukee, Wis. He learned the trade of mechanics while work-

ing during his teenage years. In 1939 he became part owner and service manager of Glades Chevrolet. At the time of his retirement, he had over 50 years of service as a Chevrolet mechanic. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, the Keen Kids ministry, and had served as chairman of the property committee.

He is survived by his wife, the former Iva Mock; son and daughter-in-law, Edward K. "Ship" and Holly Schoepel of Jacksonville; daughter, Susan Cerni of Maitland; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa "Cookie" and John Kuespert of Henniker, N.H.; sister: Joe Wille of Milwaukee, Wis.

Services were held Wednesday, July 13, at First Baptist Church, Belle Glade. Rev. Michael Wade officiated. Interment was held at Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

Hazardous waste collection in Belle Glade

Common materials such as paint, pesticides, antifreeze and used oil become hazardous wastes when disposed of improperly. Now is the time for residents and qualifying small businesses in Western Palm Beach County to clean garages and storage areas of unwanted, potentially hazardous waste items and take these to the Solid Waste Authority's (SWA) household hazardous waste collection site in Belle Glade.

On Monday, July 25, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Palm Beach County residents may drop off hazardous waste items at the Belle Glade Transfer Station located at 2200 West Canal St. There is no fee for the collection service for residents and reduced fees are available for qualified businesses.

"This quarterly program is

offered in Western Palm Beach County to provide communities with convenient disposal options for household hazardous waste," said Bob Madden, assistant director, hazardous waste services, Solid Waste Authority.

Many items collected are recycled through the SWA program. Paint, for example, is collected and returned to communities for neighborhood clean-up projects. Used oil is also collected for recycling.

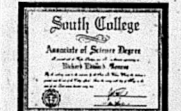
Residents should simply pack household hazardous waste in a sealed and labeled container and take it to the collection. "If you do not know what is in a container, simply label it as 'unknown' and bring it in," Mr. Madden said.

A reduced fee will be offered to small businesses that qualify, in advance, as conditionally exempt small quantity generators.

Residents and businesses can obtain more information about hazardous waste disposal or inquire about qualifying as a conditionally exempt small business by contacting the SWA's permanent household hazardous waste facility (6161 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach) at 407-887-1100.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is a public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a cost-effective system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a waste-to-energy plant, five regional transfer stations, landfill operations, a compost facility, hazardous waste collection programs and a materials recycling facility (MRF). SWA also contracts for garbage and recycling collection for the unincorporated areas of the county.

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ERMC employees rally to assist hospital nurse stricken with cancer

The employees at Everglades Regional Medical Center are inviting the Glades community to join them on Saturday, July 30, to a barbecue and car wash for the benefit of a nurse who has been unexpectedly struck with cancer.

Marilou Tessalona, R.N., has been serving at ERMC in the OB Department for five years. She was recently nominated as Outstanding Nurse of the Year in her department.

According to her employees, "Marilou was a nurse that was always ready to not only do her job but she

always had time to help her fellow nurses.

More importantly, Marilou was the example for all nurses in giving caring and compassionate treatment to the new mothers and babies and families in her care."

In support of Ms. Tessalona, hospital employees will be washing cars from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and selling barbecue chicken dinners from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Guests can also anticipate home-baked goodies in the area highlighted specialties of Filipino Egg Roll and Puncit.

A 50/50 cash raffle will be

held July 30, and raffle tickets for a television and other gifts will be sold all day long for a drawing to be held at a later date.

Children will also have

fun with the "Lucky Dip" game.

For Bargain Hunters, a yard sale will be held featuring many items donated by ERMC employees.

All of the day's events will be held at the Everglades Professional Building, 170 S. Barfield Hwy., Pahokee.

Barbecue and raffle tickets

are available now from the ERMC reception desk and many employees.

Contact Sandy Choate at 924-5200 ext. 5142 for tickets and other information.

Belle Glade dentist accepted into state-of-the-art network

Donald Fiehs has been officially accepted into Premier Eye Care of Florida, Inc. after an extensive application process including an on-site credentialing of his practice. The vision of a total Quality Eye Care Network was conceived by Alan B. Aker, M.D., and Ann Kasten-Aker, M.D., co-founders of Aker-Kasten Cataract & Laser Institute of Boca Raton. They are joined by Vitreo-Retinal Consultants of the Palm Beaches in order to provide a multi-specialty eye care network. Premier is a collaborative effort between ophthalmologists and Primary Eye Care

Physicians operating within a total team concept, which is committed to the mutual goal of continuous Quality Improvement.

Dr. Donald Fiehs, a graduate of the University of Miami, received his doctorate from the Illinois College of Optometry. Practicing Optometry in Belle Glade since 1961, he is past president of the Palm Beach County Optometric Society, a member of the Florida Optometric Association and the Contact Lens Society.

Dr. Fiehs and his wife, Janis, a music director at Glades Day School, have two children:

Michael and Michelle. Dr. Fiehs is very active in his community. He has served on the Board of ARC, the American Heart Association and the Arthritis Foundation - Midwest Florida Branch. He is past president of the Belle Glade Lions Club

and chamber of commerce. He also served as past chairman of the Black Gold Festival. Dr. Fiehs is also the recipient of the Distinguished Services Award from the Jaycees and the Belle Glade Man of the Year.

Rita Williams to wed Robert Wayne Carter

Jimmy and Nina Shirley of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Shirley Williams, of Pahokee, to Robert Wayne Carter of Canal Point.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Janie Carter of Valdosta, Ga.

The bride-elect attended Pahokee High School. She is employed by the City of Pahokee.

The prospective groom attended school in Georgia. He is employed by El-Mil Painting Company.

The couple plan a September wedding.



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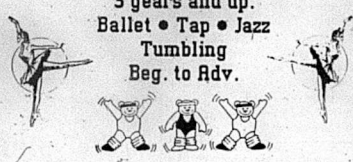
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TRANSCRIPTIONIST Must have two years experience in medical transcription. F/T Everglades Regional. 407-924-5201 ext. 5130. 7/21

SECRETARY I. City of Belle Glade Finance Department has immediate opening for secretary with excellent typing and general office skills. Telephone and public relations skills a must. Must be computer friendly and have high school diploma or GED. Some college or business school preferred. Inquire City Hall, Human Resource Dept., 110 SW Ave. E, Belle Glade, FLA 33430. We are a drug free workplace. Closing date July 27, 1994. 7/21

ACCOUNTING CLERK. City of Belle Glade Finance Dept. has immediate opening for accounting clerk with general knowledge and experience in bookkeeping, data entry and related work. Must be computer friendly and have high school diploma or GED. Some college or business school preferred. Inquire City Hall, Human Resource Dept., 110 SW Ave. E, Belle Glade, FLA 33430. We are a drug free workplace. Closing date July 27, 1994. 7/21

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SUGAR CROP DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Sugarcane Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on Friday, July 29, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the Balla City Hall, City Commission Chamber, 110 Southwest Ave., Belle Glade, Florida.

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make any changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the District.

If any person desires to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at this meeting he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to make a written request of the proceedings to which, record included the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

By: John Schneider, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Sugarcane Agricultural Area
Environmental Protection District
Published: The Sun, July 21, 1994
Legal No. 94-74

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNER MEETING OF SUGAR CROP DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the Sugarcane Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the Sugarcane Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on Friday, July 29, 1994, at 8:00 a.m. in the Balla City Hall, City Commission Chamber, 110 Southwest Ave., Belle Glade, Florida for the purpose of:

1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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By: John Schneider, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Sugarcane Agricultural Area
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Published: The Sun, July 21, 1994
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of South Bay, Florida is accepting sealed proposals for remodeling the electrical system at the South Bay Police Station, 2255 Village Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida.

Interested parties should submit their proposals to the City of South Bay, Florida at 1100 S. Bay Blvd., Suite 200, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The deadline for the submission of proposals is 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 1994.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The City also reserves the right to negotiate with any bidder.

The City reserves the right to require bidders to provide a performance bond in the amount of \$50,000.00. The City also reserves the right to require bidders to provide a copy of their financial statements.

Call Alico, Inc. 313-675-2966 to arrange review of property.

POLICE OFFICER

Examinations for the position of Police Officer of the City of Belle Glade will be held at the Municipal complex by 8:00 a.m. on 7-27-94.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on 7-27-94.

Examinations for the position of Fireman of the City of Belle Glade will be held at the Municipal complex by 8:00 a.m. on 7-28-94.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on 7-28-94.

Examinations for the position of Clerk-Typist of the City of Belle Glade will be held at the Municipal complex by 8:00 a.m. on 7-28-94.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on 7-28-94.

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher of the City of Belle Glade will be held at the Municipal complex by 8:00 a.m. on 7-28-94.

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34 - YARD SALES

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35 - REAL ESTATE

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SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

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• Tropical Cyclone: General term for low pressure circulation originating over tropical waters.

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• Tropical Storm: A low pressure circulation with highest sustained winds of 39-73 mph and a warm center. Storms are named.

• Hurricane: A pronounced low pressure circulation with highest sustained winds of 74 mph or more and a warm center.

• Major Hurricane: A hurricane with highest winds of more than 110 mph.

• Eye: The relatively calm area in the center of a hurricane.

cane. Eyes can range from about five to more than 50 miles across.

• Eye wall: A doughnut shaped zone of highest winds and greatest violence surrounding the eye.

• Tropical storm watch: Tropical storm conditions, including winds of 39-73 mph, are possible within 36 hours.

• Tropical storm warning: Tropical storm conditions, including winds of 39-73 mph, are expected within 24 hours.

• Hurricane watch: Hurricane conditions (winds of 74 mph or more and/or

dangerously high water) are possible within 36 hours.

• Hurricane warning: Hurricane conditions (winds of 74 mph or more and/or dangerously high water) are expected within 24 hours.

• Flash flood watch: A flash flood is possible in the area.

• Flash flood warning: A flash flood is imminent in the area.

• Squall: A sudden increase of wind speed by at least 18 mph and increasing to 25 mph or more and lasting for at least one minute.

• Tornado: Violently rotat-

ing columns of air that extend in a funnel shape from thunderstorm clouds.

• Water spout: A relatively small tornado over water with winds rarely exceeding 50 mph.

• Emergency Broadcast System: Radio and television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to issue emergency warnings.

• Weather advisory: A formal message of severe weather conditions issued by the National Weather Service and transmitted by the Emergency Broadcast System.

• Gale Warning: A warning of winds between 39 and 54 mph.

• Hurricane track: The storm's path of movement.

• Small craft advisory: Forecast winds as high as 38 mph and sea conditions considered dangerous for small craft.

IMPORTANT WEATHER TERMS

Familiarize yourself with these important weather definitions to stay informed of current weather conditions.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our area has a large population of people with "special needs".

Hurricanes can be especially stressful and difficult to these people because, often, just moving from one place to another is strenuous. If you fall into this category, make plans

• If you are elderly, frail, or otherwise handicapped and have relatives or friends that can assist you in the event of a storm, contact them NOW so they can include you in their hurricane plans.

• Make a list of any prescription medication you need.

• If you normally have help preparing your food, be sure your food supply is transferred into smaller, lighter containers that you can open by yourself.

• If you plan on staying elsewhere during a storm, discuss when you will be picked up. Allow time for gathering items you will take with you.

• If you now use a battery-powered wheelchair, transfer to a manual one before the storm. Remember that electricity may not be available to charge batteries for an indefinite amount of time.

• If you or a family member require electricity for life support equipment or need special supplies, discuss this NOW with a physician. You may want to consider buying a generator for the period after the storm.

hurricane plan that details IF, WHEN and WHERE residents will be evacuated.

• All nursing home patients should



NOW, before a storm threatens.

Here are some things to keep in mind throughout your preparation:

• Plan on being without electricity for a short period of time. Remember that electrical conveniences on which you now depend may not be available during or after a hurricane.

wear a bracelet indicating their NAME, MEDICATIONS, ALLERGIES, and CONTACT INFORMATION.

(This article was compiled using sources including hurricane survival guides from WTVJ-TV and WINK-TV)

EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST

• Water

You may store water in plastic containers such as soft drink bottles. A healthy, active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water per day. Hot environments or extreme physical activity may double that amount. Children, nursing mothers and ill persons will need

more.

□ One gallon of water per person per day, (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for food preparation and sanitation.)

□ Keep at least a three days supply of water for each person in your household.

• Food

You will need to store at

least a three day supply of non-perishable food. In your selection of food, look for items that require no preparation, and little or no water.

• Include a selection of the following foods in your evacuation kit.

□ Ready-to-eat canned foods

□ Canned juices, milk

□ Staples - sugar, salt, pepper

□ High energy foods - peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix

□ Vitamins

□ Special foods for infants, elderly persons, or those on special diets

□ Comfort/stress foods - cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags

• First Aid Kit

• You should assemble one first aid kit for each car and your home. Include one in your evacuation kit.

□ Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes

□ 2-inch sterile gauze pads (4-6)

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□ Hypo-allergenic adhesive tape

□ Triangular bandages (3)

□ 2-inch sterile roller bandages (3 rolls)

□ 3-inch sterile roller

All items

marked with an asterisk (*) should be kept in a waterproof, easy-to-carry bag to be used as an emergency evacuation kit, should conditions warrant.

bandages (3 rolls)

□ Scissors

□ Tweezers

□ Needle

□ Moistened towelettes

□ Antiseptic

□ Thermometer

□ Tongue blades (2)

□ Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant

□ Assorted sizes of safety pins

□ Cleansing agent/soap

□ Latex gloves

□ Sunscreen

□ Non-prescription drugs

□ Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever

□ Anti-diarrhea medication

□ Antacid

□ Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)

□ Laxative

□ Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

(Contact your local American Red Cross chapter to obtain a basic first aid manual.)

• Tool and emergency materials

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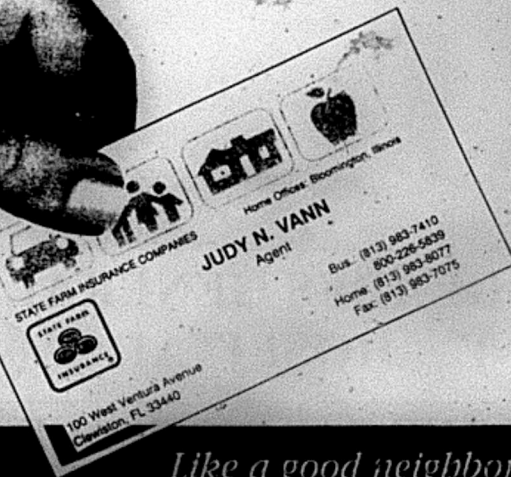
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□ Mess kits or paper

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- Tape
- Compass
- Matches in a water-

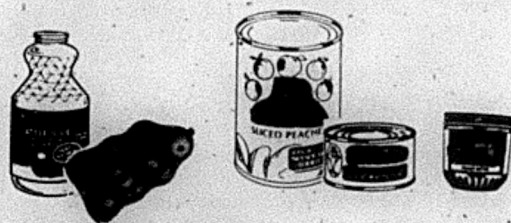
- Sanitation
- Toilet paper, tow-
elettes*
- Soap, liquid deter-
gent*
- Feminine supplies*
- Personal hygiene
items*
- Plastic garbage bags,
ties (for personal sanita-
tion uses)
- Plastic bucket with
tight lid
- Disinfectant
- Household chlorine
bleach

bers with special needs,
such as infants and elderly
or disabled persons.

- * For Baby
- Formula
- Diapers
- Bottles
- Powdered milk
- * For Adults
- Heart and high blood
pressure medication
- Insulin
- Prescription drugs

Documents - Keep these
records in a waterproof,
portable container.

- Will, insurance poli-
cies, contracts, deeds,
stocks, and bonds
- Passports, social secu-
rity cards, immunization
records
- Bank account num-
bers
- Credit card account
numbers and companies



cups, plates, and plastic
utensils*

- Emergency prepared-
ness manual*
- Battery operated radio
and extra batteries*
- Flashlight and extra
batteries*
- Cash or traveler's
checks, change*
- Non-electric can open-
er, utility knife*
- Fire extinguisher;
small canister, ABC type
- Tube tent

proof container

- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage con-
tainers
- Signal flare
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Medicine dropper
- Shut-off wrench, to
turn off household water
and gas
- Whistle
- Plastic sheeting
- Map of the area (for
locating shelters)

*Clothing and bedding
*Include at least one
complete change of cloth-
ing and footwear per per-
son.

- Sturdy shoes or work
boots*
- Rain gear*
- Blankets or sleeping
bags*
- Hat and gloves
- Thermal underwear
- Sunglasses

* Special Items
Remember family mem-



- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and
supplies
- Extra eye glasses
- Entertainment
games and books.

□ Inventory of valuable
household goods, impor-
tant telephone numbers

□ Family records (birth,
marriage, death certifi-
cates)



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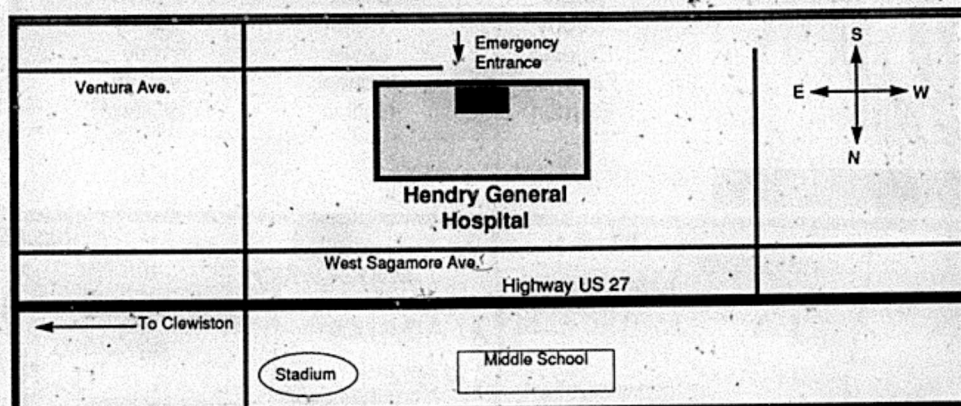


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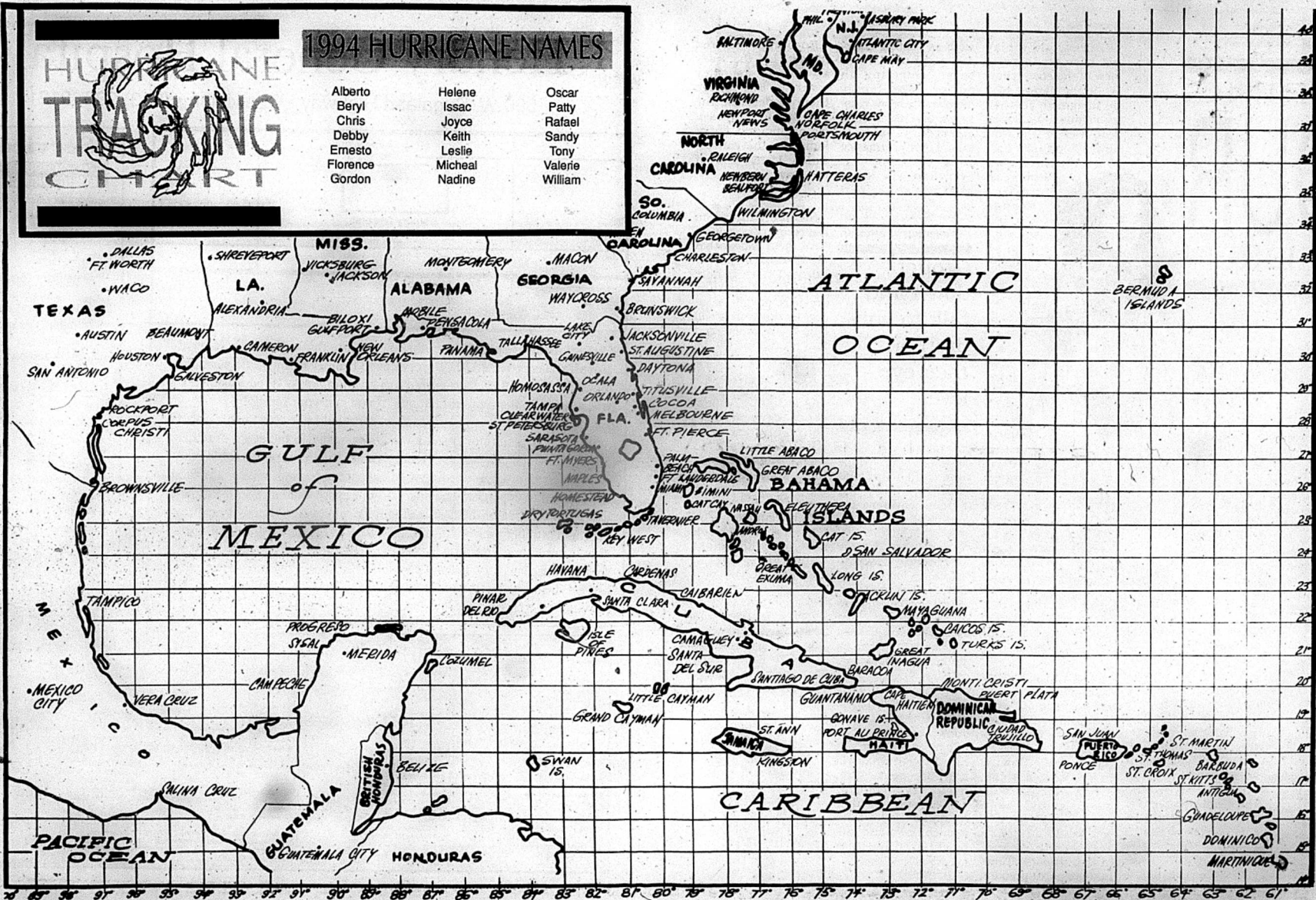
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HELPING YOUR CHILDREN

By RICKY BOENIGK

Just for a moment, try to step inside the world of a small child. It's a place where Big Bird and Barney are your best friends and where Mommy and Daddy are the smartest, strongest, most important people in the world. Easter baskets come from the Easter Bunny.

During an emergency, children look to adults for help.

presents from Santa, and babies from storks. The word "F-A-R-M" is spelled E-I-E-I-O (that's how Old MacDonald wrote it). Life is fun.

Suddenly, the normal routine of "wake-up, go to school, play with friends" is interrupted by something even your parents cannot control: a hurricane. The experience is traumatic for adults, but terrifying to unprepared children.

During an emergency such as a hurricane, children turn to adults for help. The way YOU react effects the way they will react. If you react with alarm, you will only be reaffirming the child's fears. Children see adults' fear as proof that a danger is real.

Due to the semi-imaginary world of

children, they may not have an accurate view of the emergency. While the danger may be imagined, fear, as an emotion, is always real. A child who feels afraid IS afraid. You, the parent, can provide reassurance through your words and actions.

It will help you to be aware that after a disaster such as a hurricane, children are MOST afraid: the event will reoccur, someone will be

injured or killed, they will be separated from their family, or they will be left alone.

Creating a Family Emergency Plan now will help you and your family survive a hurricane much more easily. You can do so by using the following three, simple steps. First, discuss with your family, as a group, what each of you would do if your area was threatened by a hurricane. Then, take steps to prepare,

such as posting emergency phone numbers, selecting an out-of-state family member to relay messages, and assembling emergency supply kits. Finally, practice your plan so that everyone will know what his or her part is.

Immediately after an

Crouch down and talk to children on their eye level.

emergency has passed, try to reduce your child's fear and anxiety (you may find it does wonders for your own).

Keep the family together. While searching for housing and shelter, you may want to leave children with relatives or friends. Instead, keep the family together as much as possible.

Calmly explain the situation. Tell the children what you know about what has happened as best you can. Explain what will happen next. You might say, "Tonight, we will stay together in the shelter." Crouch down and talk to children on their eye level.

Encourage children to talk. Let them say as much as they want. Encourage them to describe the way they feel. If possible, include the entire family in the conversation. Listen to what they say.

Include children in the recovery activities. Give them chores that are THEIR responsibility. This will help them feel that they are part of the recovery. Having a task will help them understand that everything will be all right.

Above all, as with any situation, emergency or everyday, your children need your love. Talk to them. Hug them. Let them know you care. Help restore their world. Throughout the reconstruction, be sure not to overlook one of the most important things: your kids.

(This article was written using information provided from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross.)



Family Disaster Plan

Emergency Meeting Place _____

Meeting Place _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Family Contact _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

Teach your child how and when to call for help.

They should call 9-1-1 if you live in an 9-1-1-service area. If not, check the telephone directory for local emergency numbers.

Every young child

can be taught how and when to call for emergency assistance. If your child can't read, the below chart has pictures that may help them identify the correct number to call in the event of an emergency.

As you explain

each picture, have your child color the symbol on the emergency phone number chart. Doing so may help your child remember who they should call in an emergency.

Family disaster cards are one way to insure that you and your family will know what to do in the event of any emergency, not just during a hurricane. Distribute these cards to family members and fill them out.

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Meeting Place _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Family Contact _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

Emergency Phone Numbers

My Family Name: _____

My Phone Number: _____

My Address: _____

My Town: _____

My County: _____



Ambulance



Fire



Police/Sheriff



Mother



Father



Other

IF A HURRICANE DOES COME OUR WAY THE BEST DEFENSE IS TO BE PREPARED, DO NOT PANIC, LISTEN TO THE RADIO FOR ANY EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT MAY HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY.

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4050 Garden Rd.
LaBelle, FL

LaBelle Elementary School
Garden Rd. and SR-80A
LaBelle, FL

LaBelle Middle School
280 N. Main St.
LaBelle, FL

Felda

Felda Community Center
1050 County Road-830
Felda, FL

Clewiston

Clewiston Middle School
601 W. Osceola
Clewiston, FL

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Clewiston High School
1501 Francisco St.
Clewiston, FL

Westside Elementary
School
205 W. Arroyo Ave.
Clewiston, FL

Plantation Volunteer Fire
Department
2499 Hendry Isles Blvd
Pioneer, FL

An emergency shelter is just that: an emergency shelter. It is a safe place to go when you can no longer stay at home, but it is not a home away from home. In its brochure, the American Red Cross reminds potential evacuees to "recognize that an American Red Cross Shelter will not have all the comforts of home".

When preparing for your stay at a shelter, keep in mind that for at least 24 hours, food and other supplies may not be available. preparing for this initial period before you leave home will make your stay much more comfortable. You can do this by eating at home prior to evacuating and bringing your Evacuation Supply Kit (checklist on page ***) with you to the shelter.

Your Evacuation Supply Kit will contain everything you will need for the first part of your

shelter stay. Do not bring intoxicating beverages or firearms, as you will not be admitted into the shelter with any of these items in your possession. Also, pets are not permitted in shelters. The American Red Cross advises pet owners to leave their pets at home with sufficient food and water or board them with a veterinarian.

Upon arrival, promptly register with shelter workers, listing the names and ages of everyone in your party. Put identification tags on all members of your group. This helps shelter workers ensure the safety of you and your family.

Once at the shelter, do your part to help. Shelter conditions will depend on the actions of its occupants. Keep it clean and sanitary. Follow the instructions of authorities. Volunteer to help any way you can. Through teamwork and cooperation, you can make the best of a less than best situation.

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Clewiston, FL
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Montura-Flaghole
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Pahokee, FL

GLADES COUNTY

Moore Haven

Moore Haven High School
U.S. 27 between 6th and
8th streets
Moore Haven, FL

Doyle Conner Community
Center
U.S. 27 and 10th street
Moore Haven, FL

American Legion Hall
U.S. 27 on the
Caloosahatchee River
Moore Haven, FL

First Methodist Church
Third St. and Ave. L
Moore Haven, FL

HURRICANE CHECKLIST

Have the following
items readily available.

First and foremost, STAY CALM and listen to the radio for all National Weather Service Advisories. Monitor the storm's position utilizing a tracking map.

- ☐ Batteries for flashlights and radios
- ☐ Canned and dry food
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Portable radio/weather radio
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Matches and candles
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Weather scanner

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- ☐ National Weather Service
- ☐ Local Weather Service
- ☐ Insurance Company
- ☐ American Red Cross
- ☐ Emergency 911
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78
Ortona, FL

□ Buckhead Ridge

Buckhead Ridge Community
Center
1 and 11 State Rd. 78 at
Buckhead Ridge Community Center,
Buckhead Ridge, FL

Buckhead Ridge Fire Department.
State Rd. 78 at Buckhead Ridge
Community Center
Buckhead Ridge, FL

□ Lakeport

Lakeport Baptist Church
State Rd. 78, east of Twin Palms
Lakeport, FL

Lakeport Community Center
Ted Brock Rd.
Lakeport, FL

Lakeport Lodge
State Rd. 78
Lakeport, FL

□ Palmdale

Palmdale Community Center
East of U.S. 27
Palmdale, FL

□ Muse

Muse Community Center
State Rd. 720, north of LaBelle
Muse, FL

According to Florida law, if you are in an area under an official hurricane evacuation order, you MUST evacuate according to instructions. Will you be ready to evacuate should the need arrive? Use this checklist to ensure your proper preparation.

Inside home:
• Turn refrigerator and freezer to the coldest settings. If you'll be staying home, put the water supply and non-perishable foods in the safest room (an interior bathroom of closet).

• Prepare an emergency water supply if you might stay. Store water in clean, airtight containers. Sterilize and fill bathtubs and empty jugs with water.

• Put important papers and valuables in waterproof containers. Store them in a high place or be prepared to take them with you.

Outside home:
• Close and cover all windows with shutters, storm panels, plywood, or other materials. Taping windows will not protect you home from damage.

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• Bring in objects that could become deadly missiles in high winds. Tie down what you can't bring inside.

• Turn off main gas line before evacuating.

• Lower pool water level about one foot, add extra chlorine, turn off electricity to pool, and try to cover the filter pump. Never completely drain

home.
• Make sure they have proper identification.

• Leave enough food and water for 1-2 weeks.
• Do not sedate your pet, do not tie them up outside and do not leave them in a car outside the shelter.

For your boat:
• Take action during a HURRICANE WATCH, since drawbridges will not operate once a warning is issued.

• Have a plan for where the boat will go (inside, docked, upstream). Check with your marina if you are docked there.

• If leaving boat and trailer outside, remove air from the tires, and tie the boat to the trailer.

• Remove all electronics and personal items once the boat is secured.

• Do not plan to ride out the storm in a boat. EVER!

For your car:
• Fill the gas tank of your car.

• Keep the vehicle in good working order.

THE POWER OF PUTTY

By RICKY BOENIGK

You've just heard the weatherman say that Hurricane Fred was altering its predicted course... just so it could plow through your house. DON'T WORRY! If you think ranting and raving and frowning your eyebrows until you either spontaneously combust or wrinkle yourself to death is going to help matters, allow me to let you in on a little secret... YOU'RE WRONG! What you really need to do is drop everything and run to the nearest Quicke Mart and purchase a case

of silly putty! Go ahead! What are you waiting for? Ahem, why are you still reading? Are you trying to seriously tell me that you DON'T see the importance of silly putty in an impending disaster? Have I not made myself clear? All right, I'll convince you.

The roof begins to
What you really need to do is drop everything and run to the nearest Quicke Mart...

leak. You need to patch it. You use SILLY PUTTY (it's waterproof!).

You fear that your mobile home will blow away in the wind. You have to anchor it. You

stick it to the foundation with SILLY PUTTY (it has amazing adhesive properties!).

You run out of snacks at the shelter. You're starting to get the "munchies". Once again SILLY PUTTY comes to the rescue (it's flavor is mild, yet not understated!).

As you see, silly putty is an invaluable resource. The uses are as endless as this article is meaningless.

Don't find yourself down the river without a paddle. Don't find yourself at a finger food social without any fingers! DON'T FIND YOURSELF IN A HURRICANE WITHOUT SILLY PUTTY!

Buy some today!

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your pool.

• If you are leaving a car in the garage, back it up slowly until it touches the garage door. This will help protect your home.

• If you have a front door that opens inward, brace it with a heavy piece of furniture.

For your pets:

• Pets will not be allowed in public shelters.

• Unless you are sure your pets can travel with you, leave them in the safest room in your

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